

DEAR TANIA -

I'VE "WRITTEN" YOU
MANY LETTERS IN MY
MIND OVER THE PAST
MONTHS. SO WHILE
I'M TRAVELING I'LL
PEN THIS NOTE AND
CONSIDER LATER IF I
SEND IT OR NOT.

I'M LEARNING TO
UNDERSTAND AND RESPECT
YOUR NEED TO SEPARATE
YOURSELF FROM YOUR
FAMILY - AS HARD
AS IT IS ON EVERYONE
IT IS HARDER ON YOU,
AT LEAST THAT IS
HOW I'VE COME TO
UNDERSTAND IT...

PROBABLY BECAUSE
THAT'S MY OWN
EXPERIENCE THROUGH
THE DIVORCE, IT'S

SO HARD TO REBUILD
YOUR LIFE. BUT YOU
HAVE THE STRENGTH
AND COURAGE TO DO
IT ... SO I JUST
WANT TO AFFIRM
YOU.

IT HAS BEEN
DEVASTATING FOR ME
TO COME TO REALIZE
WHAT ~~THE~~ YOU HAD TO
GO THROUGH TO
MAKE YOUR BREAK.
I'VE ONLY COME
RECENTLY TO UNDER-
STAND THAT YOU
DID NOT FEEL SAFE
AT HOME AND WITH
ME. HOW TRULY
BAD THAT YOU HAD
TO GO THROUGH
SUCH AN AWFUL
EXPERIENCE. /

ASK AGAIN FOR YOUR
FORGIVENESS FOR
BEING SO SELFISH,
BULL HEADED,
THOUGHTLESS WHEN
IT CAME TO DOING
WHAT A GOOD
SUPPORTIVE, LOVING
FATHER SHOULD
HAVE BEEN FOR
YOU. BUT ALSO I
WAS IGNORANT
ABOUT A LOT OF
THINGS SO TRY TO
FORGIVE ME WHEN
I JUST DIDN'T
KNOW BETTER.

BUT YOU MUST KNOW
I LOVED YOU TOO.
THOUGH I NEVER
FULLY RECOGNIZED
WHAT YOU WERE
GOING THROUGH

REGARDING WHATEVER
THOSE SEVERAL
EXPERIENCES THAT
HAD HAPPENED TO
YOU (I JUST
DON'T KNOW!!!)
I TRIED TO ABSORB
SOME OF YOUR
PAIN BY NOT
THINKING MY
PROTEST OF
INNOCENCE. WHEN
I WAS ACCUSED OF
SPECIALLY ABUSING
YOU — PERHAPS
MY SEEMING
EXTERNAL PASSIVITY
ONLY ADDS TO YOUR
CONFUSION. I
PERHAPS BLINDLY
THOUGHT IT WOULD
ALL WORK OUT —
I KNOW I HAD

Now I know you — I
just couldn't
understand or
believe that I
could be accused of
something I hadn't
done — Boy, how
I've learned I was
that.

I now believe
you had some
small things done
to you early
in your childhood
and again while
we were in
California... and
somehow I believe
imposed in your
mind.

I want to tell
you that nearly
a year ago I

TOOK A LIE DETECTOR
TEST VOLUNTARILY.
I FINALLY FELT I
HAD TO DEMONSTRATE
TO EVERYONE THAT
I WAS WILLING TO
TAKE THAT ULTIMATE
STEP TO PROVE MY
INNOCENCE.

I PASSED CONCLUSIVE
AND THE RECORD
IS AVAILABLE TO YOU!
NO ONE HAS SEEMED
TO BE ABLE TO ASK
ME AS TO WHETHER
AND WHEN I SHOULD
SHOW YOU THE
RESULT. THE
UNCERTAINTY IS
BASED ON HOW
THIS WILL AFFECT
YOU — NOT ME.
MORE THAN ANYTHING

I WANT YOU TO BE
HEALED FROM THE
SEVERE EMOTIONAL
STRESS THIS WHOLE
THING HAS CAUSED
YOU. IF YOUR
HEALING CAN COME
AS A RESULT OF OUR
EXTREMENESS, THEN
I GIVE YOU UP—
AND HAVE. BUT
IF YOUR HEALING
CAN COME ONLY
BY KNOWING AND
BELIEVING THE
TRUTH THAT I DID
NOT SEXUALLY ABUSE
YOU—THEN I WANT
YOU TO ACCEPT
THAT REALITY.

OUR RECONCILIATION,
THROUGH LOVE FOR
RECONCILIATION, IS

SECONDS TO YOU
MEAT, PREPARED,
AND SPICED UP
REALLY.

I WILL WAIT FOR
HOWEVER LONG IT
TAKES — I WANT YOU
TO BE OKAY — AND
I WANT TO TRY TO
DO WHATEVER IT
TAKES TO AID THAT
PROCESS — EVEN IF IT
MEANS DOING
NOTHING.

I HAVE OCCASIONALLY
WANTED TO SEND YOU
LITTLE GIFTS FROM MY
TRIPS — BUT HAVE
HELD BACK — IF I

SEND SOMETHING I HOPE
IT'S OKAY — IF NOT
LET ME KNOW. DAA
LOVE